

RUTTON [62]

NOTE: The original IGI has only 194 entries for the precise name of RUTTON most of which are in Kent. There are 62 entries for the precise name of RUTTEN most of which are after 1750 and spread all over England. It does then seem likely that, prior to 1750, all or most english Ruttons will be descendants of Mathias Rutton ALIAS Tyce of London St Botolph Aldgate brewer c1532-1603 progenitor of the family in England.

NOTE: William Boys seems to have constructed the first pedigree of the Rutton family published in 1792 in his COLLECTIONS FOR AN HISTORY OF SANDWICH (at page 273) [see inside rear cover] which is correct in the later generations but confuses the children of Mathias Rutton ALIAS Tyce of London St Botolph Aldgate brewer c1557-?1603 and his brother Abraham Rutton (Mayor of Sandwich, Kent) c1566-1608. In 1830 William Berry published his PEDIGREES OF THE FAMILIES OF KENT and his pedigree (at page 184) perpetuates the mistakes made by Boys.

NOTE: The christian name Mat(t)hias {Dutch, Matthijs} has a pet form Thijs or Theis which is almost certainly the source of the surname or alias of Tyce. In the early 16C surnames in the Holland region were not settled as in England and a man called Mathias might have a son called Isaac (son of) Mathias. Incidentally the names Theissen, Tyson etc derive in this manner (i.e. son of Theis).

ARMS: Per fesse or and azure three unicorns heads coupé and counterchanged

CREST: A unicorn's head coupé per fesse or and azure

[NOTE: It has not been established at what date and to whom these arms were granted. The earliest use yet found is on the gravestone of Mathias Rutton (Vicar, Boughton Monchelsea, Kent) c1613-1686]

m -----

chn: Mathias Rutton ALIAS Tyce b c1532 below

[?] Arnold Rutton ALIAS Tyce b c1541; [? m as Tyse 12 Aug 1571 Bermondsey St Mary Magdalene: Joan Lawrence] [? m 21 Apr 1578 Sandwich: Willonbye Albertel]; Adm of All Hallows the Great (PCC) 1 Apr 1592 [NOTE: Arnold Rutton of London brewer is listed as an alien and has six servants who "are all ... of the Dutche Church"] [INTERNET]

Mathias Rutton ALIAS Tyce of London St Botolph Aldgate brewer c1532-1603

m1 Catherine -----; i 30 Aug 1596 London St Botolph Aldgate

m2 11 Apr 1597 St Mary Magdalen Fish Street: Margery Anthony

i as Rutton ALIAS Tyce the elder 17 Aug 1603 London St Botolph Aldgate; Will of Mathias Ruten the eldest of East Smithfeilde in the parrish of of Saint Botolph without Aldgate London brewer (PCC) 1 Mar 1599.1600/22 Aug 1603

(as "from the dominion of the emperor", naturalised) 14 Jan 1562 [?SOURCE]

(his wife, as "Katherine wife of Mathew Rutten als Barnes from Spain, naturalised) 18 Dec 1579 [?SOURCE]

(as Tyce Rutton ALIAS Matthew, said to have come to England from overseas) c1568/85

(as a brewer, in partnership with Roger James) 1572-5 [INTERNET]

(Cornelius Jackson's book "Addition to the Sea. Journal of the Hollanders unto ..." was dedicated by the printer to "the worshipful and well-minded Mathias Rutten, citizen of London") 1598 [INTERNET]

chn: Mathias Rutton [? c 9 May 1563 as Tyesse the son of Tyese Rowtenne Allhallows Barking by the Tower] below

Abraham Rutton b c1566 further below

Sarah Rutton b 1568

[2] Susan Rutton c 28 May 1598 London St Botolph Aldgate; i 28 Jul 1603 London St Botolph Aldgate

NOTE: The minutes of the Brewers' Company from the 1560s onwards have many references to members of this family, of whom Arnold and Abraham Tyse, active in the 1580s and 1590s, were

probably kinsmen of the first Matthias. There are also many references in the volumes of the Huguenot Society publications. [THESE NOT INSPECTED]

In 1598 Alley and Brooke complained to Star Chamber that Matthias Rutton of East Smithfield the largest London ... In spite of his efforts to browbeat potential witnesses, Matthias Rutton was found guilty on a partial verdict and ... [Hugh Alley's caveat: the markets of London in 1598]

Will of **Mathias Rutton the eldest of East Smithfeilde** in the parrish of of Saint Botolph without Aldgate London brewer (PCC) 1 Mar 1599[1599.1600]/22 Aug 1603 ... buried in the churche or churche yarde of Saint Botolph without Aldgate ... [near to] ... **Kathrine my late wife ... Susan my youngest daughter** by my nowe wife [£100] ... **Margerie my loving wife**... poore people of Saint Botolphes [£1] ... poore people of Sainte Katherines [£1] ... Elizabeth my sister in lawe [a mourninge gowne or three poundes in monie to buy her one] ... [to wife lease of Pennington Marshe in Stepney] [wife called Margarete in probate]

Mathias Rutton ALIAS Tyce of London St Botolph Aldgate brewer ?1563-?1603

[? c 9 May 1563 as Tyesse the son of Tyese Rowtenne Allhallows Barking by the Tower]

Will of Mathias Rutton, Beerbrewer of East Smithfield, Middx (PCC) -- Aug 1603/

4 Feb 1603.4

chn: Mathias Rutton [1] b c1585 below

William Rutton [2]

Abraham Rutton [3]

Isaac Rutton [4] c 1 Jun 1589 London St Botolph Aldgate further below

John Rutton c 19 Dec 1591 London St Botolph Aldgate d *in infancy [not in fw]*

[?] Sarah Rutton b 1593; d *in infancy [not in fw]*

Jacob Rutton i 15 Nov 1594 London St Botolph Aldgate

Jacob Rutton i 21 Jun 1596 London St Botolph Aldgate

Arnold Rutton c 26 May 1594 London St Botolph Aldgate; i 18 Jul 1599 London St Botolph Aldgate

Susan Rutton c 17 Jul 1597 London St Botolph Aldgate; d *in infancy [not in fw]*

Catherine Rutton c 5 Apr 1602 London Stepney St Dunstan

Will of **Mathias Rutton the younger of Eastsmithfield** in the county of Middlesex beerbrewer (PCC) -- Aug 1603/4 Feb 1603.4 ... **brother Abraham ... sons Mathias [executor] ... William ... Abraham Isaac ... daughter Kathrine ... father Mathias Rutton [overseer] ...**

Mathias Rutton ALIAS Tyce of London Trinity Minories gentleman c1585-1667

m (by London licence, 5 Jul) 7 Jul 1606 Stepney St Dunstan: Judith Hickman; i London Trinity Minories

Will of London Trinity Minories gentleman (PCC) 6 Oct 1666/19 Jun 1667

(as Rutton ALIAS Tice of St Olave's Hart Street bachelor, both parents dead) 1606 ml

chn: Susanna Rutton c 10 May 1607 London Holy Trinity Minories; m 29 Dec 1626 London

Holy Trinity Minories: John Archer clerk

Thomas Rutton c 11 Dec 1611 London Holy Trinity Minories below

Mathias Rutton c 1 May 1615 London Holy Trinity Minories; i 11 Apr 1642 London

Holy Trinity Minories

Sarah Rutton c 9 Mar 1616 London Holy Trinity Minories; d ? *young*

Mary Rutton c 11 Jun 1619 London Holy Trinity Minories; d ? *young*

Judith Rutton m ----- Hadden

10 July 6 James I [1608] — True Bill that William Jennings yoman, Edward Jackson yoman, Mathew Rutton alias Tyce yoman, Edward Randoll yoman, all four late of St. Botulph's-without-Algate co. Midd [INTERNET]

(Will) (PCC) 6 Oct 1666/19 Jun 1667 **Matthias Rutton of Trinity Minories of London gentleman** ... to be buried in the Church of Trinity Minories near unto my deceased wife ... **my sonne Thomas Rutton** [executor] ... **my eldest daughter Susanna Archer** widdow ... **my second daughter Judith Hadden** ... **my kindred Mathias Rutton, Thomas Rutton, Isaack Rutton and John Rutton children of my brother Isaack** ... **Anne daughter of my said brother Isaack** ...

Thomas Rutton (Rector of London St Mary-le-Bow) 1611-....

c 11 Dec 1611 London Holy Trinity Minories

m Mary -----

(admitted pensioner at Emmanuel, Cambridge) Easter 1628 [VENN]

(matriculated) 1631

(B.A.) 1631.2

(M.A.) 1635

(of Thropley[sic], Surrey clerk) [BOYS PEDIGREE]

(Minister, Barnes, Surrey)

- (appointed) 17 Jun 1643

(Lecturer, London St Mary-le-Bow, London) 1641

(Rector, London St Mary-le-Bow) 21 Feb 1644-1662

- (nominated by Parliament) 21 Feb 1644

- (ejected) 1662

(living) 1665

(author, JUDGEMENT TO COME) [below]

chn: Thomas Rutton [1] c 20 Oct 1640 London St Mary Whitechapel below

Mathias Rutton [2] b c1642; (called second son of Thomas Rutton of London clerk, and perhaps an "English Adventurer in Ireland") [INTERNET]

Judgement to come: or, Christ on the throne of his finall judgement In a sermon preached before the right honourable Sr Richard Chiverton knight, Lord Maior of the City of London, and the right worshipfull the aldermen, at St Pauls, Sept. 12. 1658. By Thomas Rutton pastor of M. le Bow, London. Published 1658 by printed by J.H. for J. Rothwell, at the Fountain in Goldsmiths-row in Cheap-side in London. Order to print (A1v) dated: Tuesday Septemb. 14. 1658. [original in the Exeter College Library, Oxford] [Wing (2nd ed.) R2400aA]

Thomas Rutton of Oxford gentleman 1640-?1696

c 20 Oct 1640 London St Mary Whitechapel

m1 (aged c28, by licence, 23 Dec 1667) Martha dau of Abraham Cowley of St Albans, Herts mercer; (but had no chn)

m2 (aged c26[sic], by licence, 5 Oct 1669) Mary dau of William Bailey of Oxford mercer and alderman

(of London citizen and clothworker)

Will *Thomas Rutton of the City of Oxon gent* (PCC) 8 Oct 1696/21 Jan 1696.7

chn:

[2] William Rutton b c1674 below

John Rutton b c1681 further below

23 Dec 1667 Thomas Rutton, of Great St Bartholomew, Lond., Mercer, Bachr, abt 28, & Martha Cowley, Spr, abt 19, da. of Abraham Cowley, of St Alban's, Herts, Mercer, who consents; alleged by Thos Onge, of Great St Barthw, Mercer; at St Alban's afsd.

05 Oct 1669 Thomas Rutton, of Little St Bartholomew, Lond., Mercer, Widr, abt 26, & Mary Baily, Spr, abt 21, da. of Wm Baily, of Oxford, Mercer, who consents; alleged by Thos Onge, of Little St Barthw afsd, Mercer; at St Andrew's, Holborn, Lond

*Will (PCC) 8 Oct 1696/21 Jan 1696.7 Thomas Rutton of the City of Oxon gent. ... my eldest son William Rutton [executor] **my estate att East Smithfeild** in London ... my son John Rutton after the decease of my mother [? mother-in-law] Mary Bayly all my esdtate att Chesterton namely the parsonnage ...*

William Rutton c1674-a1745

m Elizabeth ----; (but had no chn)

Will (---) 1745

(aged 16, matriculated from Brasenose, Oxford) 4 Apr 1690 [FOSTER]

(B.A.) 1693

(B.C.L.) 1696

John Rutton (Rector of Sandwich St Mary, Kent) c1681-1763

b c1681 yr son of Thomas Rutton of Oxford gentleman 1640-?1696

d aged 85 28 Jul 1763; i Sandwich; M.I. [below]; Will (PCC) 16 Aug 1763

(aged 16, matriculated from Pembroke College, Oxford) 27 Oct 1697 [FOSTER]

(B.A.) 1701

(M.A.) 27 Jun 1704

(incorporated at Cambridge) 1705
(ordained deacon by Oxford) 4 Mar 1705
(ordained priest by Oxford) 25 Nov 1705
(Rector, Sandwich St Mary, Kent) 1706-d
(Master, Sandwich Free Grammar School)

(Sandwich) On a tablet of black Marble, close to the above: Near the Remains of Abraham RUTTEN lieth the body of the Rev. John Rutten his descendant [recte kinsman]: He died July the 28th 1763 aged 85 after having been Rector of this Parish upwards of Fifty Years.

... Last night called upon me the Rev Mr John Rutton, who took the degree of M.A. as a member of Pembroke Coll., in 1704. Jun 27, and is now Minister of St Mary Sandwich. he told me he was nearly related to the late Mr Thomas Madox historiographer royal [GOOGLE BOOK] [ODNB, Thomas Madox 1666-1727, "of unknown origin" but suggested his mother was a dissenter"]

Isaac Rutton ALIAS Tyce (Alderman of Rochester, Kent) 1589-1625

c 1 Jun 1589 London St Botolph Aldgate *4th son of Mathias Rutton ALIAS Tyce of London St Botolph Aldgate brewer ?1563-?1603*
m as Tice 26 Aug 1611 Wouldham: **Mary Heath**; b c1584; m2 13 Jun 1641 Rochester: John Codd of Rochester, Kent alderman; d *aged 81* 1665; **i 26 Apr 1665 Rochester Cathedral; M.I.**
i Rochester Cathedral; M.I.; Adm as *Isaac Tyce ALIAS Rutton of Higham* (PCC) 10 Nov 1625 *to wife Mary*
(Alderman, Rochester)
(with his children, Mathias, Thomas, Isaac, John and Ann, mentioned in the will of his brother Mathias Rutton ALIAS Tyce of London Trinity Minories gentleman c1585-1667) 1666
chn: Mathias Rutton [1] b c1613; (aged 18) 1631 further below
Thomas Rutton [2] b c1615 further below
Isaac Rutton [3] b c1617 further below
John Rutton [4] b c1619 further below
Mary Rutton (probably dead) 1666 [above]
Ann Rutton (living) 1666 [above]

Mathias Rutton (Vicar of Boughton Monchelsea, Kent) c1613-1686

b c1613 *son of Isaac Rutton of Rochester, Kent gentleman c1588-....*
m1 8 Feb 1636.7 St Bride Fleet Street: Mary Hayes
m2 31 Oct 1671 Boughton Monchelsea: Mary Turner [SEE NOTE BELOW]
d *aged 73* 6 Jan 1685.6; i 11 Jan 1685.6 Boughton Monchelsea; M.I. [below];
Will (...) ?1686
(aged 18, matriculated from University College, Oxford) 14 Oct 1631 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 30 Oct 1632
(to be ordained deacon by Canterbury) 7 Oct 1635
(M.A.) 9 Jun 1636
(Master, Rochester Kings School) 1647-60
(Vicar, Cobham, Kent) 17 Oct 1637
- (presented by the Crown)
- (instituted) 17 Oct 1637
(Vicar, Boughton Monchelsea, Kent) c1649-d
- (4 hearths) 1664 HT
chn: [?] Mary Rutton b c1642; m 12 Nov 1667 Boughton Monchelsea: Stephen Hunt
[?] Ann Rutton b c1646; m 20 Oct 1671 Langley: John Tonge
Mathias Rutton b c1647 below
[?] Elizabeth Rutton b c1649; m 14 Mar 1674 Boughton Monchelsea: Garrett Callant of Maidstone, Kent 1630-....; (and had chn: John c 19 Feb 1675 Maidstone, Garrett c 19 Jan 1676 Maidstone, Abraham c 19 Dec 1678 Maidstone): He m2 28 Oct 1682 Canterbury: Joan Walker: She i 29 Nov 1679 Maidstone
[?] Matthew Rutton b 16 Jul 1663 London; d *of consumption* Jan 1681.2 Kingston, Surrey; (educated at Merchant Taylors' School) 1674-6; (at Eton, a scholar) 1677-....; (admitted as scholar at King's College, Cambridge) 7 Jul 1681
[ETON SCHOOL REGISTER]

George Hammon. A discovery of the latitude of the loss of the earthly paradise by original sin : Occasioned by a disputation betwixt Mr. Matthias Rutton, min: of Boughton Monchalse in Kent and the ... (1655)

(Boughton Monchelsea) In the middle aisle a large flat stone has the following inscription "Here is interred the body of Mathias Rutton, gentleman, and master of arts, who was vicar of this parish 37 years; he died the 6th day of January, A.D. 1685, in the 74th year of his age. Arms, three unicorns heads couped, 2 and 1.

[NOTE: John Gostling c1649-1733 [see ODNB] a singer and Kent clergyman married 27 Feb 1675 Elizabeth Turner of Maidstone (b c1653) with the consent of her mother Mrs Turner ALIAS Rutton. They had six children christened at Canterbury.]

Mathias Rutton (Rector of Otham, Kent) c1647-1700

m 20 Nov 1678 Boughton Monchelsea: Elizabeth dau of Thomas Walker of Loddington in Maidstone, Kent; [? m2 20 Oct 1709 Ashford: James Eve]
d 12 Aug 1700 Otham; i *in the chancel* 14 Aug 1700 Otham
(at Eton, a scholar) [ETON SCHOOL REGISTER]
(admitted as scholar at King's College, Cambridge) 15 Aug 1664 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1664
(B.A.) 1667.8
(M.A.) 1672
(Fellow) 1666-78
(ordained deacon by London) 21 Sep 1677
(ordained priest by London) 23 Sep 1677
(Rector, Otham, Kent) 6 Nov 1677-d
- (instituted) 6 Nov 1677
chn: Mathias Rutton c 15 Sep 1679 Otham; d *in infancy*
Mathias Rutton c 18 Jan 1680.1 Otham below
Elizabeth Rutton c 23 Jan 1683.4 -----; i 16 May 1758 Ashford; Will *spinster of Ashford* (PCC) 15 Jul 1758

On the death of John Davis [Rector of Otham] the Advowson had apparently passed into the hands of MATHIAS RUTTON, a Fellow of King's College, Cambridge, who was already Dean of Battle in Sussex, for he presented himself to the Rectory; and held it for nearly a [quarter of a] century, dying in 1700. [ARCH.CANT 23 191]

Mathias Rutton of Ashford, Kent gentleman 1681-1741

c 18 Jan 1680.1 Otham
m 5 Aug 1709 Rochester Cathedral: Sarah dau of Sir Nicholas Toke of Godinton;
c 7 Jul 1676 Godmersham; m1 Thomas Nower of Ashford, Kent; i 23 Oct 1730 Ashford
i 13 Sep 1741 Ashford; Will (PCC) 4 Nov 1739/16 Nov 1741
chn: Isaac Rutton [1] c 17 Apr 1711 Ashford below
Catherine Rutton c 4 Mar 1711.2 Ashford; i 6 Nov 1729 Ashford
Sarah Rutton c 28 May 1714 Ashford; i 5 Jan 1792 Ashford; Will *spinster of Ashford* (PCC) 21 Mar 1792
Mathias Rutton [2] c 15 Jun 1715 Ashford further below
Mary Rutton c 13 Jun 1717 Ashford; [? m 23 Jun 1767 Ashford: (as his 2nd wife) Duncan Menzies of Teston clerk]

Edward Filmer, baronet, querent; Mary Rutton, spinster, Isaac Rutton, bachelor of physic, Mathias Rutton, gent., Elizabeth Rutton, spinster, and Sarah Rutton, spinster, deforciant 4 messuages, 4 barns, 4 stables, 4 gardens, 5 orchards, 40a. land, 10a. meadow in East Sutton, Maidstone, Luddenham and Faversham [2 parts of a fine for £120 U120/T1/40 Easter term 1743]

(Ashford Court Rolls, 21 Oct 1741) Mathias Rutton deceased held several pieces of land [listed] some of which by his will dated 4 Nov 1739 were devised to his son Isaac) [INTERNET]

Isaac Rutton of Ashford, Kent physician 1711-1792

c 17 Apr 1711 Ashford
m 18 Apr 1743 Old Carlton: Judith dau of Richard Stokes of Calne, Wilts; c 29 Sep 1719 Calne, Wilts; d *aged 33* 9 Jan 1753; i 16 Jan 1753 Ashford; M.I. [below]
d *aged 81* 28 Feb 1792; Will (PCC) 24 Mar 1792
(aged 17, matriculated from University College, Oxford) 5 Mar 1728.9 [FOSTER]

(B.A.) 1732

(M.A.) 1735

(B.Med.) 1741

("papers obligingly communicated by doctor Rutton" used by William Boys to construct his pedigree in COLLECTIONS FOR AN HISTORY OF SANDWICH (1792) at page 273)

chn: John Rutton [1] c 14 Sep 1744 Ashford; i 21 Dec 1744 Ashford

Judith Rutton c 23 OR 30 Sep 1745 Ashford; m (by licence, 8 Aug) 14 Aug 1770

Ashford: Thomas Randolph (Rector of Saltwood, Kent)-1808; (but had no chn); d a1808

Isaac Rutton [2] c 17 Dec 1746 Ashford below

Mathias Rutton [3] c 19 Aug 1748 Ashford further below

Susanna Rutton c 15 Dec 1749 Ashford; i 11 Nov 1754 Ashford

Thomas Rutton [4] c 4 Sep 1751 Ashford; m 1777 m Philadelphia 10th dau of Thomas Hussey of Ashford Kent 1722-1779; (but had no chn); (of London tea-merchant)

Catherine Rutton c 10 Jan 1753 Ashford; m 20 Sep 1785 Ashford: William Coppard of Hoo, Sussex clerk

(Ashford) On a Flat Stone. Beneath this Stone are deposited The Small Remains of Judith the Wife of Isaac Rutton. She died on ye 9th Day of January 1753 leaving Issue 3 Sons, and 3 Daughters after having experience'd the Uncertainty of Human Happyness 33 Years.

(Ashford) Near the market place, is the house of the late Dr Isaac Rutton, a physician of long and extensive practice in these parts, being the eldest son of Mathias Rutton, gent, of this town, by Sarah his wife, daughter of Sir N. Toke, of Godinton. He died in 1792, bearing for his arms, Parted per fess, azure, and or, three unicorns beads, coupéd at the neck, counterchanged; since which, his eldest son, Isaac Rutton, esq. now of Ospringeplace, has sold this house to Mr. John Basil Duckworth, in whom it is now vested.

Near the Market Place is a large house which in Hasted's day was the residence of Dr. Isaac Rutton, a physician of long and extensive practice in the town and neighbourhood, being the eldest son of Matthias Rutton, Esq., of Ashford, by Sarah, daughter of Sir Nicolas Toke, of Godinton. Dr. Rutton died in 1792. Since that time the house has been divided into two, one of which is now occupied by J. T. Startup, Esq., and the other by Mr. F. Hyland. [LATER NOTE] On further enquiry, I find that I am mistakenn in speaking of the house now occupied by Messrs. Startup and Hyland, and which about thirty years ago was the property of Mr. Henry Loftie Rutton, as having belonged to Dr. Rutton. The Doctor's residence was what is now the Ashford Bank, where his coat of arms may still be seen in one of the windows.

The founder member of what Mr Harvey calls the Seasalter Company was Dr Isaac Rutton of Ashford, who leased Seasalter Parsonage Farm in 1740. At this stage the contraband was brought ashore beside the Blue Anchor Inn and stored at local farms if necessary. Pink Farm in Seasalter Lane was one of these, and when it was demolished in 1953, a secret room was discovered behind a door disguised as a cupboard, also accessible by a shaft from a windowless room above. There were later stories of ditches temporarily filled with tubs, and haystacks which suddenly doubled in size and reeked of tobacco. The pack horse convoys headed for Blue House Farm on the North Downs above Lenham, and the road to London. They used the old byways south of the present main road (A229), and continued up Brogdale Road and through White Hill. To ensure safe passage, Dr Rutton installed his eldest son first at White Hill and then at Chapel House, Ospringe (which stood above a spacious crypt). His other son was vicar of a local parish. The need to bring horses to fresh marsh pastures masked the necessary movement of pack animals, and it would have been an easy matter for contraband to be picked up at Lenham and taken on towards London. Dr Rutton, his sons and associates all benefited handsomely from their unspecified activities at Seasalter, as the company continued trading through the 18th century, but it was Mr William Baldock who reaped the richest rewards. He began life in extremely modest circumstances, looking after cows. From builder's labourer he graduated to managing a Whitstable inn, and then to owning a sailing vessel. By 1776, he was advertising the services of two ships which regularly sailed from Whitstable to London and back, and he soon began buying and renting out land. By 1792, he was living in Canterbury in some style, as a Justice of the Peace and owner of St Dunstan's Brewery. At this point Dr Rutton died, and his sons assigned the unexpired lease of Seasalter Parsonage Farm to William Baldock. The changes he brought to the organisation deserve further consideration later; at this stage it is appropriate to report that when he died in 1812, this erstwhile cowherd had amassed 1,100,000 pounds.

Further along the coast, Seasalter was home to a highly secretive group. The Seasalter Company, as it became known, was founded by Dr Isaac Rutton from Ashford. He, and his successors, leased Seasalter Parsonage Farm in the quiet fishing village in 1740. Contraband was landed near the Blue Anchor Inn and stored at local farms before being taken along the North Downs via Lenham, White Hill and Ospringe. The organisation of Seasalter Company was extremely complex to prevent detection. It was also successful. One associate, William Baldock, who held the lease at Parsonage Farm for a while, died with a fortune of well over £1 million. He was safeguarded by the fact that the local Riding Officer was also his nephew. The Seasalter Company was one of the few that managed to reach an 'accommodation' with the Coastguard service when they took over enforcement from the Coastal Blockade in 1831, and they continued to operate under the leadership of William Hyder. A mile to the west of the Blue Anchor the Old Coastguard Cottage is the former Coast Blockade Watch House, which overlooked the shore before the current sea defences were built.

Isaac Rutton of Ashford, Kent gentleman 1746-1792

c 17 Dec 1746 Ashford

m 3 Feb 1767 Eastchurch: Mary dau of William Wood of Groves in Eastchurch, Sheppey and Elizabeth (Cripps)

i 2 Mar 1792 Ashford

(of Whitehill near Faversham)

(of Ospringe Place, Kent)

chn: William Isaac Rutton c 4 Nov 1768 Ashford; (had no chn); (aged 18, matriculated from Christ Church, Oxford) 8 Jun 1787

Judith Rutton c 1 Dec 1769 Ashford; i 4 Oct 1771 Leysdown

Mathias Rutton c 7 Apr 1771 Ashford; i 27 Sep 1771 Leysdown

Catherine Rutton c 1 Dec 1772 Ashford; m Nov 1795: Thomas Monypenny; (and had

chn: Thomas [Gybbon] c 7 Nov 1796 Godmersham, James Isaac c 19 Jun 1799 Iden,

Sussex, Catherine Silvestra c 30 Oct 1800 Iden, Sussex, Phillips c 5 Oct 1801

Hythe, Mary Judith c 21 Jan 1803 Hythe, Phillips [Howard] c 18 Aug 1804 Hythe,

Elizabeth c 21 Oct 1806 Goudhurst, William c 16 Oct 1807 Hawkhurst, William

Backhouse b 13 Dec 1808; c 14 Dec 1808 Hawkhurst, Robert Honeywood c 1 Apr 1810 Hawkhurst); d 1842

Thomas Rutton c 20 Sep 1774 Ashford; (had no chn)

Harriot Rutton c 3 Nov 1775 Ashford; i 5 Nov 1775 Leysdown

Mary Rutton c 12 Sep 1779 Ashford; [? m 10 Feb 1812 St Mary Marylebone Road:

Edward Burgess 1776-....; (and had chn: John Hugh c1818-c1890)

Harriot Rutton i 11 Aug 1782 Leysdown

John Rutton c 31 Aug 1782 Ashford; i 7 Sep 1783 Leysdown

Elizabeth Rutton b c1787; m1 John Woollett of Rye, Sussex; m2 1822 Stanes

Brocket Chamberlayne ALIAS Brocket (Sheriff of Essex, 1844) 1782-1873; (and had chn)

179(?) [K488/C3/R23] Mary Rutton, Upper Gower Street, London, re Margaret Rutton's refusal to change her faith to marry Richard Huddleston. [INTERNET]

The 'big house' is Whitehill House, with a front clad in mathematical tiles - a local speciality. Today it serves as a farmhouse. In the late 18th century it was the home of Isaac Rutton, reputedly big in smuggling [INTERNET]

(24 May 1800) [LEGAL CASE] This is an action of affumpfit brought by John Marshall against Mary Rutton for goods sold and delivered to her, for work and labour, and money laid out to her use, and on other general counts. To this the defendant has pleaded her overture with one Isaac Rutton, **who is still alive**. The plaintiff has replied, that before making the promises of the defendant she and her husband had mutually covenanted and agreed to live separate and apart, that a separation accordingly took place between them, and that they have continually from thenceforth lived and still live separate and apart; that a competent separate maintenance suitable to the estate and degree of the defendant, of £200 per annum, was in due form of law secured to her by deed during the joint lives of her and her husband, which has been duly paid to her; and that the promises in the declaration were made subsequent to the separation of her and her husband. The defendant has rejoined, admitting the separation between the defendant and her husband before the promises &c, and stating the deed mentioned in the replication as being a deed of articles of agreement made between the said Isaac Rutton and herself of the one part and Thomas Rutton of the other, whereby it was provided that the separate maintenance should be paid for such time only as the defendant should suffer the said Isaac Rutton to live separate and apart from her, and the defendant should

maintain a chaste due and becoming conduct, and should support and keep Mary Rutton and Elizabeth Rutton their two youngest children without any other charge or incumbrance to the said Isaac Rutton. [NOTE: Although Isaac Rutton is said to be "still alive" I think this must relate to a time when the original law case was commenced. The names of the children etc make it almost certain this relates to Isaac Rutton and Mary Wood.

(26 Jan 1796) Court of Arches. Rutton v. Rutton. (Adultery)

Mathias Rutton (Vicar of Selling, Kent) 1748-1818

c 19 Aug 1748 Ashford 2nd son of Isaac Rutton of Ashford, Kent physician 1711-1792
m 1784 Margaret dau of William Loftie of Canterbury surgeon and alderman; b c1761;

i aged 40 2 Sep 1801 Sheldwich

i aged 69 13 Jun 1818 Sheldwich

(aged 27, matriculated from St Alban Hall, Oxford) 24 Nov 1775 [FOSTER]

(called M.A.) [no degree in FOSTER]

(Stipendiary Curate, Selling, Kent) Jan 1778-1805

(Stipendiary Curate, Sheldwich, Kent) 1778-81

(Vicar, Sheldwich, Kent) 1781

- (inducted) Dec 1781

(Rector, Cooling, Kent) 1783

(Vicar, Selling, Kent) 1805-

(Rector, Badlesmere)-1818

(one of the Six Preachers, Canterbury Cathedral)

(private chaplain to the Barons Sondes)

chn: Margaret Loftie Rutton c 26 Apr 1785 Selling; m 26 Jan 1810 St Mary Marylebone

Road: Bryant Burgess of Salisbury Place clerk

Sarah Loftie Rutton c 6 Dec 1786 Selling

Judith Loftie Rutton c 8 Dec 1788 Selling

Mary Loftie Rutton b 22 Dec 1790; c 24 Dec 1790 Canterbury; d 14 May 1791;

i 19 May 1791 Sheldwich

Hester Loftie Rutton c 7 Mar 1792 Selling

Mathias Loftie Rutton c 18 Jun 1794 Selling; i 20 Sep 1794 Sheldwich

Ann Loftie Rutton c 5 Jan 1796 Selling

Thomas Loftie Rutton [1] c 12 May 1798 Selling below

Henry Loftie Rutton [2] c 14 Jul 1800 Selling below

(Sheldwich) "IN a VAULT underneath this Stone (made by permission of the Honble L. T. WATSON for the use of MATTHIAS RUTTON vicar of this parish & rector of Cooling, KENT) lies the body of Mary Loftie Rutton who died an infant, the 14th: of May 1791 ; daughter of the abovementioned Matthias & Margaret his wife."

(Sheldwich) 1781 Dec 23 MATTHIAS RUTTON, M.A., Oxon, was inducted just before Christmas 1781, and remained Vicar for thirty-seven years. He was a son of an Ashford gentleman, Mr. Isaac Rutton, who had matriculated at University College, Oxford, in 1729, at the age of 17, and who died in 1792. Mr. Matthias Rutton went late to Oxford; he was 27 years of age, when he matriculated from St. Alban's Hall on the 24th of November 1775. When he left Oxford he was ordained by Archbishop Cornwallis; and he became Curate of Selling in January 1778, serving there as Curate first for the Rev. Henry Thompson, and then for the Rev. Richard Halke (who was also Vicar of Faversham) until 1805, when Mr. Halke succeeded Mr. Thompson in the benefices of Badlesmere and Leaveland, and Mr. Rutton became Vicar of Selling. Mr. Rutton acted also as Curate for Mr. Symonds at Sheldwich from 1778 to 1781, when he succeeded to this benefice. Two years later he obtained also the Rectory of Cooling. He was likewise one of the Six Preachers of Canterbury Cathedral and Chaplain to Lewis Thomas, second Baron Sondes (who died in 1806), and to his son Lewis Richard, third Baron Sondes. Mr. Rutton married Margaret, daughter of William Loftie of Canterbury, surgeon, she died in 1800, aged 40, and is buried in a vault beneath the vestry on the north side of the chancel of Sheldwich Church. Beside her lies her brother, Captain Wm. Hy. Loftie. In the same vault lies Vicar Rutton himself. He was buried on the 13th of June 1818, aged sixty-nine. Where Mr. Rutton resided is not certain, but he hired the Vicarage-house at Throwley, which was then very small, little better than a cottage. [Canon Scott Robertson SHELDWICH CHURCH in ARCH.CANT. XVIII (1889)]

Thomas Loftie Rutton of Selling, Kent farmer 1798-1856

c 12 May 1798 Selling
 m1 18 Mar 1826 Stoke Samerel, Devon: Sarah Finney May dau of William May of Stonehouse, Devon; d cFeb 1839 Islington
 m2 2 Feb 1840 Islington: Mary Ann Cowling
 i 8 Apr 1856 Abney Park Cemy, London; Will (...) 1856
 (aged 53, b Selling, "formerly farmer", widower of Union Workhouse, Leyton, Essex, listed with four of his children Maryan, Ellen, Judith and William) 1851 C
 chn: Sarah Margaret Loftie Rutton c 28 Nov 1827 Hackney St John: m 17 Mar 1852 Old Church St Pancras: Charles James Witten
 Mathias Whieldon Thomas Rutton c 24 Jul 1829 Islington
 Charles Hester Creery Rutton c 14 Aug 1833 Islington
 [2] Marian Elizabeth Rutton c 4 Sep 1840 Clerkenwell; (aged 10, b Islington) 1851 C; m (as his 2nd wife) John Edward Daulby 1815-1893; (and had chn: John Edward b c1867); m2 1897 Thomas Reddall Kay 1840-....
 Hester Helen Rutton b cAug 1842 Shoreditch RD
 Thomas Henry John Rutton b cMay 1844 Shoreditch RD; [? d *young*]
 Judith Loftie Rutton b cAug 1846 ----- RD; (aged 9, b Shoreditch) 1851 C; [? m cAug 1864 Islington: John Regan OR Cornelius West; m2 George Edward Denton; (and had chn: William Loftie Denton b cFeb 1869 London)]
 William Rutton b cFeb 1847 Halstead RD, Essex; [? d *young*]
 William Loftie Rutton b c1849 Cape Town; (aged 2, b "District of Wynberg, Cape" "infant in nursery" at Union Workhouse, Leyton, Essex) 1851 C below
 Thomas Loftie Rutton b 2 Sep 1850; c 25 Oct 1850 Liverpool St Peter; [? d cFeb 1851 West Ham RD]

Thomas Loftie Rutton formerly of No 8 Prospect Cottages, Barnsbury Park, Islington then of Park Road, Dalston and late of No 12 Albion Terrace, New North Road, Islington all in Middlesex up to the year 1834 Clerk to Messrs Barclay and Co of Lombard Street in the city of London, Bankers and from that time till April 1841, Cashier of the Dundee Union Branch Bank [INTERNET]

(29 Jan 1842) Thomas L. Rutton. Albion Terrace, New North Road. "insolvent debtor"

William Loftie Rutton c1849-1897

b c1849 Cape Town
 m1 7 Feb 1874 Islington: Emma Agnes Walden
 m2 28 Nov 1884 Southwark: Agnes Head; (aged 41) 1891 C
 d 5 Feb 1897 Camberwell RD; Adm *as of "Beehive", Meeting House Lane, Surrey* (London) to Agnes Eutton. Effects £75
 (aged 2, b "District of Wynberg, Cape" "infant in nursery" at Union Workhouse, Leyton, Essex) 1851 C
 (aged 12, b "not known" "scholar" at Union Workhouse, Leyton, Essex) 1861 C
 [X 1871 C]
 (aged 32, b Cape Town, widower, visiting George Denton [? his brother in law] at Romford, gentleman) 1881 C
 (aged 42, b Cape Town, of London St Sepulchre licenced victualler) 1891 C

Henry Loftie Rutton of Ashford, Kent solicitor 1800-1864

c 14 Jul 1800 Selling *2nd son of Mathias Rutton (Vicar of Selling, Kent) 1748-1818*
 m1 2 May 1825 Barbara Lushington Loftie dau of William Loftie of Tandragee, co Armagh, Ireland; b c1798; d *aged 39* 28 Feb 1837 Dublin
 m2 1843 Catherine Franklyn McCreight
 d 9 Sep 1864
 (of Gilford, co Down, Ireland)
 chn: Hester Margaret Rutton c 20 Apr 1826 Ashford; i 26 Dec 1831 Ashford
 Elizabeth Whieldon Rutton c 8 Aug 1827 Ashford
 Millicent Ann Rutton c 24 Jul 1829 Ashford
 William Loftie Rutton c 19 Feb 1831 Ashford below
 Margaret Burgess Rutton c 16 Nov 1832 Ashford
 Henry Davies Rutton c 30 May 1834 Ashford
 Sarah Rutton b 23 Feb 1836; c 22 Mar 1836 London St Mary St Marylebone Road
 [2] Katherine Rutton m William Sharpe; (and had chn: Henry b 1870 Dublin)
 [2 chn] [died young]

(Will, Belfast) 14 Nov 1864. The Will of Henry Loftie Rutton late of Warrenpoint in the County of Down Esquire deceased who died 9 September 1864 at same place was proved at Belfast by the oath of Catherine Franklyn Rutton of Warrenpoint aforesaid Widow of deceased and the sole Executrix.

Having solved the mystery of his rebellious great great grandfather, Jeremy [Irons] decided to investigate his Irish heritage. He knew that his grandfather, Henry Sharpe, was born in Dublin in 1870, but moved to England when young because of financial difficulties. His parents were William and Katherine Sharpe, and it transpires that it was Katherine's family that was Irish, William having been born in Devon. Her father was Henry Loftie Rutton, but once again his trail lead back to England - this time to Kent. He had moved to Ireland and married his wife, Catherine, in 1843, buying land in Gilford, County Down, in the north. He had a very tough life. His first wife died young, and two of his adult children from his first relationship fell ill and died as well. He lost two further children from his subsequent marriage. His daughter Katherine was therefore his only surviving child. [TV series, INTERNET]

(15 Aug 1851) Henry L. Rutton and his wife in Incumbered Estates Court [IRISH JURIST]

[RETURN OF OWNERS OF LAND IN IRELAND, 1876] Rutton, Catherine F. (of) Warrenpoint owned 1 acre 3 roods valued at £42/15/0.

William Loftie Rutton 1831-1911

c 19 Feb 1831 Ashford

m 22 Jul 1875 London St Stephen: Isabella Brownlie only dau of John Denniston of Greenock and Jean (.....)

d aged 80 3 Feb 1911 Paddington RD (F.S.A.)

(of 27 Elgin Avenue, Paddington "retired civil engineer") 1891 C

chn: Isabel Hester Loftie Rutton b c1877; (aged 14, b London) 1891 C; d 18 Mar 1937 at 2 Astley Avenue, Cricklewood, Middx; Will of 69a Elgin Avenue, Paddington spinster (London) 4 Jun 1937 to Lydia Constance Hibberd spinster, Alan Denniston stock-broker's clerk and Maurice Herbert Cooke schoolmaster Effects £3,234/19/11

Mathias Rutton (? of Ospringe, Kent) 1715-....

c 15 Jun 1715 Ashford 2nd son of Mathias Rutton of Ashford, Kent gentleman 1681-1741

m 12 Jan 1742.3 Great Bardfield, Essex: Jane Hicks dau of Robert Hicks and Sarah (Goldstone); c 12 Feb 1713.4 Braintree, Essex

chn: Bridget Rutton

Susanna Rutton b c1748; m 20 Sep 1772 Bloomsbury St George: John Metcalf citizen and barber-surgeon/perfumer of London c1740-1829; (and had chn: Ann c 25 Apr 1782 St Andrew Holborn, Grace c 23 Apr 1783 St Andrew Holborn, John c 4 Apr 1784 St Andrew Holborn, Sarah Dorothy c 22 May 1785 St Andrew Holborn, Jane c 8 Feb 1787 St Andrew Holborn, George Josiah John c 28 Oct 1787 St Andrew Holborn, Rachel c 6 Jan 1790 St Andrew Holborn, William c 21 Feb 1791 St Andrew Holborn); d Church St, Stoke Newington; i 9 Apr 1825 Stoke Newington St Mary

In the handwriting of Edmund Filmer. Manuscript narrative of **Matthias Rutton**, cast away in the Culpee River, Bengal, while serving on the 'Clinton' [U120/Z13 1762]

Thomas Rutton of Wye, Kent gentleman c1615-1673

b c1615 son of Isaac Rutton ALIAS Tyce (Alderman of Rochester, Kent) 1589-1625

m 1 Nov 1636 Kennington: Margaret Stevens; i as wife of Thomas 16 Dec 1663 Wye

i 12 Feb 1672.3 Wye [IGI gives January]; Will (Canterbury) 9 Feb 1672.3/14 Feb 1672.3 [? (Lieutenant, Sir William Fairfax's Regiment, Parliamentary Army) 1642]

chn: Isaac Rutton b c1637 below

John Rutton c 14 Apr 1639 Ashford

Thomas Rutton

[?] William Rutton i 16 Sep 1701 Wye

In the name of god Amen I Thomas Rutton of Wye in the couny of Kent gent being sicke in body but of perfect memory (praised be god) doe make ordaine and declare this my last will and testament in manner following First I resign my soule unto the hands of almighty god and give my body to be buried in decent and christian manner by my executors **neare unto the place where my wife was buried** Item I will and give to twenty ancient poore people of Wye aforesaid the summe of tenn shillings --- to each of them 6d apeece to be distributed by William Fenby and Thomas Masters of the said parish Item I will and give to the other poore people of the said parishes soe much bread as shall amount to the summe of ten shillings Item I will and give to Thomas Gutteridge the summe of Forty shillings to be paid to his mother Susan Masters to be laid out in stocke for his use Item I will and give to the said Susan Masters the summe of ten shillings Item I give to Elizabeth Samson my late servant the summe of ten shillings Item I give to Mary Samson my servant the sum of ten shillings Item I will and give unto my honoured and much respected friend John Naylor of Ashford one gold ring to the value of ten shillings Item I will and give to John Wade of Ashford gent my cane with a silver handle Item I will that the legacyes aforesaid be paid and delivered within one month after my decease by my executors I will and give to **my sonne John Rutton** the summe of twenty pounds to be paid my executors within twelve months after my decease All the rest and residue of my ready money debts plate and personal estate whatsoever to me belonging at the time of my death I will and give the same to **my two sonnes Isaac Rutton and Thomas Rutton** equally to be divided between them my debts legacyes and funeral expenses being first by them satisfied and paid out of the same And I doe nominate and appointe my said sonnes **Isaac Rutton and Thomas Rutton executors** of this my last will and testament desiring my friend John Wade of Ashford gent to be overseer of this my last will and testament to see the same fully performed according to the intent thereof This is the last will and testament of me Thomas Rutton whereunto I have set my hand and seale the ninth day of February in the five and twentieth yeare of the raigne of our soveraigne lord Charles the Second by the grace of god of England Scotland France and Ireland king defender of the faith and Anoqs Dni 1672 [1672.3]. Sealed and published as my last will and testament in the presence of Thomas Masters, Thomase John of Lewis, William Fenby--. T Rutton. [Probate to sons on 14 Feb 1672 [1672.3]]

Isaac Rutton of New Romney, Kent gentleman c1637-1683

m1 3 Jun 1660 Ashford: Margaret dau of Robert Lawson of Kingsnorth-a1660

m2 **Mary** -----; [? i as widow 31 Oct 1710 London St Sepulchre]

[? 7 Sep 1669 Appledore: Mary Wilke] [Wilke, see below]

d 12 Sep 1683; i Hythe; M.I. [below]; Will (Canterbury) 12 Sep 1683/24 Oct 1683 [below]

(as son of Mr Thomas Rutton of Wye) 1660 [marriage entry]

(as of Hythe) 1664 [christening entry]

(Chamberlain OR Treasurer, New Romney) 1670-1

(Lieutenant, Sandgate, Castle) p1 Nov 1676-d

chn: John Rutton [1] c 17 Apr 1662 Ashford

Ann Rutton c 2 Jan 1664 Ashford; [? m 23 Jul 1700 Appledore: Thomas Kine]

[2] Mary Rutton c 27 Jul 1670 New Romney; i 9 Mar 1670.1 New Romney

Thomas Rutton [2] c 11 Dec 1671 New Romney below

Ellen Rutton c 4 Feb 1673.4 New Romney

Mary Rutton c 21 Dec 1674 New Romney; m 2 Oct 1694 Ivychurch: Henry Brakenbury; (and had chn: Simon c 19 Mar 1696 Brookland)

Isaac Rutton [3] c 12 Nov 1676 New Romney further below

Rebecca Rutton c 30 Mar 1679 New Romney; [? m 27 Jun 1695 Old Romney: Edward Coleman; (and had chn: Edward c 27 Sep 1696 Lydd, Richard c 20 Aug 1699 Lydd)]

Elizabeth Rutton c 23 Aug 1681 New Romney; m 25 Mar 1701 Canterbury St Margaret: John Foster; (and had chn: John Foster)

John Rutton [4] c 1 Feb 1683.4 New Romney; [? i 24 Jan 1686 Hythe]

[NOTE John Wilkinson[sic] m 9 Sep 1627 Biddenden: Susane Floud [Susan Fludd] and had chn: Ann c 3 Jul 1636 Biddenden, Mary c as Wilkins 20 Dec 1640 Biddenden and Margaret c 9 Jul 1645 Borden]

(Hythe) Near The Foot of the Old Gallery Stairs, on an Atchievmt. wth. this Coat. [Per fesse or & az. 3 unicorns' heads erased countercharged]. Against this Place lies Buried the Body of Isacke RUTTON Gent Liuetennant of Sandgate Castle 1683.

(1673) Court file NR/JBf/29: Isaac Rutton of New Romney, gent., v. Isaac Spense of Dover, butcher: for £20: copy original letter and sicut alias (1 doc). 1673 Process of witherman. Isaac Rutton of New Romney v. Richard Wimble of Dover, glazier: for £6.: copy original letter and

Isaac Rutton [Lieutenant of Sandgate Castle. Appointed after 1 November 1676. Died 12 September 1683] was of New Romney, and Chamberlain (or Treasurer) to the Corporation of that town in 1670-71. As he served the King at Sandgate Castle, so had his father Thomas Rutton served the Parliament in 1642, for the lists edited by Mr Peacock name him as a Lieutenant in the regiment of Sir William Fairfax. Further it may be said, if the writer's interest in his kindred be excused, the Sandgate officer was grandson of Isaac Rutton whose gravestone is in the nave of Rochester Cathedral, and great-grandson of Abraham Rutten, Mayor of Sandwich in 1608, whose small Jacobean monument is on the north wall of the chancel of St. Mary's. This Lieutenant may have died at Sandgate, and not at New Romney, where was his house, as he was buried in Hythe Church 14 September 1688; the hatchment on the west wall of the north transept had marked his grave for nearly two centuries, when it was displaced at the restoration of the transept in 1875; it is now in the room over the porch. [It differs from ordinary hatchments only in having a memorial inscription on a label under the shield, which shows Per fess or and azure, three unicorns' heads couped and counterchanged two and one. Above the shield — liberally mantled — on an esquire's helmet is the crest, An unicorn's head couped, per fess or and azure. The inscription reads: "Against this place lyes buried the body of Isacke Rutton gen' livetennant of Sandgate Castle: 1683." As a memorial of the lieutenant the value of the hatchment maybe small, hut as a reminiscence of the Castle, the destruction of which is only too probable, it may be thought to claim preservation. My offer, however, to have it cleaned and varnished, in view of replacement in the church, over-against the grave, has been declined.] Isaac Rutton in his will dated two days before his burial, therefore probably on the day of his death, bequeaths his "household goods now at Sandgate Castle" to one of his daughters. [William Loftie Rutton SANDGATE CASTLE in Kent Archaeological Journal XXI (1895) page 258]

In the name of God Amen I **Isaac Rutton of the towne and port of New Romney in the county of Kent gent** being sicke and weake in body but of perfect and disposing memory and understanding (praised be God) this [??] twelfth day of September in the five and thirtieth yeare of the raigne of our soveraigne Lord Charles the second by the grace of God now King of England Annoq. Dni. 1683 doe make & ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme following (vizt) First I comitt my soule to Almighty God that gave it, hoping to be saved by his merits and through the meritts of Jesus Christ my blessed redeemer and my body I comitt unto the earth (from whence it was) to be decently and in christian like manner interred at the discretion of my executors herefater named; And as to the disposall of my temporal estate wherewith it hath Almighty God to bless me I will and bequeath the same as followeth First I give and bequeath **unto Mary my loving wife** all my houses lands & tenements in **Romney Wye and Kennarton [Kenardington]** in the said county of Kent for and during her naturall life and from and after her decease I give and bequeath my **dwelling house knowne by the signe of the George in New Romney** aforesaid with the brewing vessells and leaden cesterne as they now stand unto **Thomas Rutton my sonne** his heires and assignes forever Item I give and bequeath unto **Isaac my sonne** all that my messuages and tenement and eleaven acres of land in **Kennarton [Kenardington]** aforesaid now in the occupation of Thomas Myncke to be had and holden unto my said sonne Issac his heires and assignes forever from and after my said wifes decease Item I give and bequeath all that my **tenement in Romney** aforesaid now in the occupation of Stephen Jordan from and after my said wifes decease unto **Elizabeth my daughter** her heires and assignes forever Item I will and bequeath unto Mary my daughter all that my part and purpart that is to say two thirds parts of all that my Tenement and five acres of lands with the appurtenances now in the occupation of John Haxby to have and to hold unto my said daughter Mary her heires and assignes forever immediately from and after my said wifes decease Item as to the moyety of four acres of meadow **land in Wye** and one sixth part of three acres of meadow land in Wye aforesaid now in the occupation of Thomas Sutton & Mr Thomas Marshall or their assignes I will and bequeath the same (from and after my said wifes decease) unto my said sonne Thomas his heires and assignes forever And my minde and will is that my said sonne Thomas shall pay out and satisfy unto **Rebecca my daughter** out of the lands and tenements before bequeathed unto him the sum of fifty pounds and for non payment thereof it shall and may be lawfull for my said daughter Rebecka to enter & distraine and the distresse and distresses there to be had & taken from thence to lead beare and drive away and the same to withhold and keepe untill the said summe of fiftie pounds shalbe fully satisfied contented

& paid Item I give and bequeath unto **my daughter Ellen** all those my household goods now at Sandgate Castle Item I give and bequeath unto the child which my wife now goes with the sum of fiftie pounds to be paid at eighteen yeares of age if a daughter and one and twenty years of age if it be a sonne Item my minde and will is that my sonne Isaac shall pay and allow out of the lands before bequeathed unto him the sum of twenty pounds towards making up my said daughters or childrens portions fiftie pounds apeece and that if any of my said daughters shall dye before they shall receive the benefit of this my will then the portion or legacy given to her or them as aforesaid to be equally divided amongst my surviving daughters and child my wife goes of as aforesaid All the residue of my goods & chattells whatsoever after my debts paid and my funerall expences with the probate of this my last will and testament discharged I will devise and bequeath unto my said loveing wife And I make and ordaine and appoint my said wife and John Marshall Esq & now Maior of New Romney aforesaid and James Pashley of the towne and port of Hithe to be executors of this my last will and testament And i doe hereby revoke and make void all former wills In witness whereof to the first sheete of this my will I have sett my hand and to this second and last sheete thereof I have sett and put my hand and seale the day and yeare first within written Isaac Rutton his marke Signed sealed published and declared by the said Isaac Rutton to be his last will and testament in the presence of Nicholas Ingham Anne Ingham her marke Margaret Barnsley her marke Tho: Tournay. Probatum fuit --- [24 Oct 1683] --- to widow Mary etc.

[Rutton](#) [Thomas](#) [Folkestone](#) [1737 1745 PRC17/92/103d PRC16/411 R/2](#)

Thomas Rutton of Folkestone, Kent gentleman 1671-1744

c 11 Dec 1671 New Romney

m1 26 Mar 1695.6 Denton: Mary Beane; i 24 Aug 1707 Folkestone

m2 *as widower* 30 Dec 1708 Folkestone: **Ann Hammond**; i *as widow* 15 Aug 1745 Folkestone

[? Ann Hammond dau of John Hammond and Susan (Giles) c 19 Feb 1682 Eastry]

i 20 Jun 1744 Folkestone

(shown as brother of Isaac Rutton of New Romney on BOYS' PEDIGREE)

chn: Isaac Rutton c 8 Mar 1696.7 Folkestone; m 6 Feb 1749 Folkestone: Elizabeth

Baker dau of Thomas Baker: She i 24 Jan 1798 Folkestone; Will (PCC) 18 Dec

1792/20 Jul 1798: He i 6 Mar 1780 Folkestone; Will (PCC) 9 Aug 1777/10 May 1780

[abstract below]

Children - m1:

1. Thomas Rutton c 28 May 1699 Folkestone; i 26 Sep 1699 Folkestone

2. Thomas Rutton c 5 Jan 1701 Folkestone; i 29 Jul 1707 Folkestone

3. Mary Rutton c 30 Jul 1703 Folkestone; m 26 Apr 1724 Folkestone: Thomas Baker;

(and had chn: Sarah c 18 Sep 1724 Folkestone, Thomas Baker c 19 Feb 1725

Folkestone; m 25 Oct 1748 Folkestone: Mary Harvey; (and had chn: Thomas

c 28 Dec 1750 Folkestone, Rebecca c 28 Dec 1750 Folkestone, Mary c 6 Apr

1753 Folkestone; m 1773 Hammerden Major, Ann c 14 Mar 1755 Folkestone, Anthony

c 28 Mar 1759 Folkestone), Mary c 7 Nov 1731 Folkestone; m 13 Nov 1753

Folkestone: John Wood; (and had chn: Mary c 27 Sep 1754 Folkestone, Sarah

c 28 Dec 1755 Folkestone, William c 10 Sep 1759 Folkestone)

Isaac Rutton Baker c 23 Nov 1742 Folkestone

Children - m2:

4. Robert Rutton c 7 Feb 1711 Folkestone; i 9 May 1714 Folkestone

5. Ann Rutton c 11 Aug 1714 Folkestone; i 27 May 1716 Folkestone

6. Susanna Rutton c 23 Jul 1716 Folkestone; m 26 Jan 1734.5 Folkestone: **John**

Hague of Folkestone, Kent 1703-....

Ann Rutton c 17 Nov 1719 Folkestone; m 7 Apr 1741 Folkestone: James Clark

*This is the last will and testament of me **Isaac Rutton of the Town of Folkestone in the County of Kent gentleman** made ordained published and declared the **ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven**. First I desire I may be decently buried by and at the discretion of my executors hereafter named. Also I give and devise all those several messuages or tenements with the outhouses, yard, backsides, garden and appurtenances thereunto belonging situate lying and being in the Town of Folkestone aforesaid and now in the several occupations of myself, William Baker, the Widow Dadd and Thomas Toes together also with the cottages and stables in the yard and the free and joint use of the well there unto my dear **wife Elizabeth** and her assigns for and during the term of her natural life and from and after her decease I give and devise all those two messuages or tenements in the several occupations of myself and the said William Baker with the free and joint use of the new necessary house and of the well in the yard and free liberty way and passage to and from the same unto **Sarah Wood and Mary Wood children of my late niece Mary Wood deceased** their heirs and assigns for ever equally to be divided between them share and share alike as tenants in common and not as joint tenants. Also I give and devise all those other two messuages or tenements with the yard, backsides and appurtenances thereunto belonging in the several occupations of the said Widow Dadd and Thomas Toes and also the said cottage and stables in the yard and the garden thereunto adjoining together with free and joint use of the well and necessary house unto **my cousins Thomas Baker and Mary wife of Hammerden Major children of my late nephew Thomas Baker of Folkestone** aforesaid but then deceased their heirs and assigns for ever equally to be divided between them share and share alike as tenants in common and not as joint tenants. Also I give and devise all that messuage or tenement with the backside, grounds and appurtenances thereunto belonging situate lying and being in the Town of Folkestone aforesaid and now in the occupation of **my father in law Thomas Baker** unto him the said Thomas Baker and his assigns for and during the term of his natural life and from and after his decease I give and devise the same unto my said wife Elizabeth her heirs and assigns for ever. Also I give and devise all that messuage or tenement commonly called or known by the name or sign of the Bull with the stables, outhouses, yard, backside, garden and appurtenances thereunto belonging situate lying and being in the parish of Folkestone in the said County of Kent and now in the occupation of Gaius Batemen unto my said cousin Thomas Baker son of my late nephew Thomas Baker deceased his executors administrators and assigns and during the remainder of the term to come for which I hold the same. Also I give and devise all that messuage or tenement and farm with the barn, stables, outhouses buildings and three several pieces or parcels of land arable meadow or pasture thereunto belonging with the appurtenances containing together by estimation twenty one acres and an half be the same more or less situate lying and being in the parish of Ivychurch in or near the level of Romney Marsh in the said County of Kent and now or late in the tenure or occupation of William Horn and also all those two pieces or parcels of land meadow or pasture containing by estimation seven acres be the same more or less with the appurtenances situate lying and being in the Parishes of Newchurch and Bilsington or one of them in or near the said Levell of Romney Marsh in the said county which I purchased of Joseph Green and his wife and now in the occupation of Edward Colman unto my **nephew Isaac Rutton Baker** and his assigns for and during the term of his natural life and from and after his decease I give and devise the same unto and to the use of all and every the child and children as well daughters as sons if more than one of him the said Isaac Rutton Baker lawfully begotten and to the respective heirs of the body and bodies of such child and children lawfully issuing and for default of such issue thereunto and to the use of the said Thomas Baker son of my said nephew Thomas Baker deceased his heirs and assigns for ever. Also I give and devise all those three several messuages or tenements with the outhouses, buildings, yards, backsides, gardens and appurtenances thereunto belonging situate lying and being in the Town and Port of New Romney in the said County and now or late in the several occupations of Bavasa, the Widow Mate and ... unto the said Thomas Baker son of my said nephew Thomas Baker deceased his heirs and assigns for ever. Also I give and bequeath unto **my brother in law John Hague and to Susanna his wife** the sum of fifty pounds apiece of lawful money of Great Britain, unto **my brother in law James Clark** the sum of fifty pounds of like money, unto **my nephew John Hague** the sum of fifty pounds of like money, unto **my niece Susanna (wife of John Holman of Dunkirk merchant)** the sum of fifty pounds of like money, unto the said Sarah Wood and Mary Wood and William Wood (the children of my said niece Mary Wood deceased) the sum of two hundred pounds apiece of like money, unto the said Thomas Baker (son of my said nephew Thomas Baker deceased) and Mary (wife of Hammerden Major) the sum of one hundred pounds apiece of like money, unto the said Isaac Rutton Baker the sum of one hundred pounds of like money unto Susanna (the daughter of Thomas Toes) that latterly lived with me the sum of fifty pounds of like money, unto my good friend John Foster of Pluckley Grazier the sum of fifty pounds of like money unto **my brother in law***

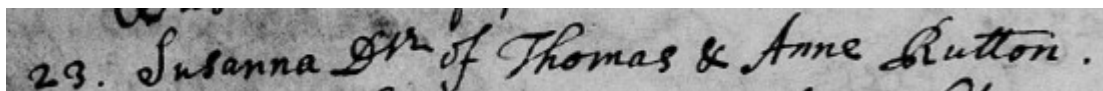
William Baker the sum of ten pounds of like money and unto my executors hereafter named the sum of twenty pounds apiece of like money which said several legacies before mentioned I do direct shall be paid by my executors within twelve calendar months next after my decease. Also I give devise and bequeath all other my messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments and all the rest and residue of my ready money and securities for money, plate, linen, woollen, household goods and implements of household, debts, goods, chattels and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever which shall be due owing payable or belonging unto me at the time of my decease (my debts the said several legacies and funeral expenses the charges of proving this my will and all other incident charges relating thereunto being first paid and satisfied) unto my said wife Elizabeth her heirs executors administrators and assigns for ever. And I do hereby make and appoint my said wife Elizabeth, William Bayly of Broadwood in the parish of Folkestone aforesaid yeoman and John Harvey of the said town of Folkestone gentleman one of the Jurats of the said town joint executrix and executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby revoke and make void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made and do declare this to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said Isaac Rutton to this my last will and testament contained in four sheets of paper to each and every sheet thereof have set my hand and to the last my seal dated the day and year first above written Isaac Rutton Signed sealed published and declared by the said Isaac Rutton the testator to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto in the presence of each other and of the said testator and the words "son of my said nephew Thomas Baker deceased" being first interlined between the fifth and sixth lines of the third sheet and also the words "one hundred" being likewise first erased and interlined in the sixteenth line of the same sheet. Willm Baker Stephen Hobday Willson Wilco. This will was proved at London the **tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty** before the Right Worshipful Peter Calvert Doctor of Laws master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the oaths of Elizabeth Rutton widow the relict of the deceased William Bayly and John Harvey the executors named in the said will to whom Administration was granted of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased they having been first sworn by Commission duly to administer.

Susanna Rutton 1716-....

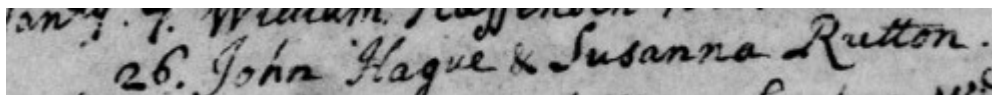
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c 23 Jul 1716 Folkestone

m 26 Jan 1734.5 Folkestone: **John Hague** of Folkestone, Kent 1703-....



23. Susanna Dr of Thomas & Anne Rutton.



26. John Hague & Susanna Rutton.

Isaac Rutton of New Romney, Kent gentleman 1676-1745

c 12 Nov 1676 New Romney 3rd son of Isaac Rutton of New Romney, Kent gentleman
c1637-1683

m 17 Aug 1706 Bonnington: Elizabeth Ivett

i 15 May 1745 New Romney; Will (Canterbury) 11 May 1745/4 Jun 1745 [below]

chn: Mary Rutton 6 Jun 1708 New Romney; i 20 Jun 1708 New Romney

Isaac Rutton c 24 Sep 1710 New Romney; i 1 Oct 1710 New Romney

Elizabeth Rutton c 6 Jul 1712 New Romney; i 7 Oct 1714 New Romney

Will (Canterbury) 11 May 1745/4 Jun 1745 Isaac Rutton of the Town and Port of New Romney in the County of Kent gentleman ... unto the three daughters of my brother in law Richard Ivett (late of Harting ... yeoman deceased) by Ann his wife [his wife's sister] the sum of £150 ... between them ...

unto Simon Brakenbury son of my brother in law Henry Brakenbury of ... Lydd ... £200 ... John Foster son of John Foster late of keychurch in Romney Marsh deceased ... £500 ... unto Mary the daughter of my brother Thomas Rutton of the town of Folkestone butcher deceased and now the wife of Thomas Baker of ... Folkestone fisherman ... £100 ... unto Susan [another daughter of TR] ... £50 ... Ann [another daughter of TR] ... £50 ... unto my cousin Isaac Rutton [son of TR] [executor] ... all and every my messuages [etc] ... personal estate

(1697/1718) Court file NR/JBf/45: Concord. 9a. of freshmarsh in New Romney (William Young and w. Mary to George White). 24 Oct. 1698 Concord. 2 messuages, 2 stables, garden and 1a. of land in New Romney (Thomas Rutton and w. Mary, Isaac Rutton and Thomas Bayley to Robert Letch). 20 Dec.

Date: 1697 - 1701

Source: Access to Archives (A2A): not kept at The National Archives

Court file NR/JBf/46: Special items are as follows:- Royal writ to the mayor and jurats that they may proceed with actions against Philip Ledermere depending in their court. 24 Nov. 1716 Concord. Messuage and garden in New Romney (John Foster and w. Elizabeth to Isaac Rutton).

Date: 1703 - 1718

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(1700) mortgage NOR/10/7, 8 By JN in NOR/10/4-6 to Isaac Rutton of New Romney, saddler, for £100 at 5%. [East Sussex Record Office, ARCHIVE OF THE NORTON AND...] Date: 1700

Isaac Rutton of London haberdasher and gentleman c1617-1688

b c1617 3rd son of Isaac Rutton ALIAS Tyce (Alderman of Rochester, Kent) 1589-1625

m 6 May 1647 London St Giles Cripplegate: Rebecca Vaughan dau of Edward Vaughan and Mary (Crossley); [? i Nov 1687 St John]

i 27 Oct 1688 Walbrook St John the Baptist; Will Isaac Rutton heretofore of St John

Baptist London and late of Hampton, Middx gentleman (PCC) 9 Mar 1687.8/29 Oct 1688

chn: Isaac Rutton c 26 Mar 1648 London Walbrook St Stephen; d young

[chn buried London St John the Baptist] [his will]

(London ?Alderman) Co Co Walbrook, 1671-2, 1675 (1) St John the Baptist Walbrook, 1659, 1688, sometime Hampton Wick, Middx (2) GIRD, M, 1671 (3) d 1688 (4) Will PCC 141 Exton pr, 29 Oct 1688 f Isaac Rutton, Ald of Rochester, Kent, m Mary, mar Rebecca, da of Edward Vaughan, GOLD, and Mary Crossley of St Vedast (5) Haberdasher (6) City property (4) ? Tory, not Whig (7): (1) 1671 CRO, MS 190 15, 1672 CRO, Small MS, 20, Box 1 (2) Prec Bk, St John Baptist Walbrook, will (3) Boyd 3876 (4) Will (5) William Berry, Pedigrees of the Families in the County of Kent (1830), p 184 Father was s of Abraham Rutton, BREW of London and of Sandwich, Kent, Boyd 3876, 32282 (6) SBk, Nov 1674-Jul 1675 (7) H of L, MS 154 (1)

Will Isaac Rutton heretofore of St John Baptist London and late of Hampton, Middx gentleman (PCC) 9 Mar 1687.8/29 Oct 1688 ... buried ... in that which was the parish church of St John Baptist London near my children ... couzen Vaughan Peake the sonne of Widow Peake ... couzen Mary Peake daughter of the said Widow Peake ... couzen John Peake one other of the sonns of the said Widow Peake ... couzen Elizabeth Hipsley the daughter of my cousin Hipsley ... couzen Thomas Rutton sonne of my late nephew Isaac Rutton late of New Rumney ... couzen Elizabeth Rutton the daughter of Matthias Rutton of Otham ... clerk ... only daughter of my couzen [] Hinckes late of London leatherseller ... couzen Isaac Rutton sonne of my said late nephew Isaac ... couzens Ellinor Rutton, Mary Rutton, Rebecca Rutton and Elizabeth Rutton daughters [of said Isaac] ... [these legacies to be paid to] my couzen John Toun of Ryersh [?Ryarsh] near Towne Maulding in the county of Kent ... my brother John Rutton of Kingston in the county of Surrey [executor] ... my couzen Matthias Rutton junior sonne of Mathias Rutton of Otham aforesaid ... my couzen John ? Nastall of New Rumney and his present wife my couzen John Jones of Chelsea ... my couzen Garway of Old Brandford in the county of Middx brewer ... my couzen Bovingdon the daughter of my said brother John ...

Copy of Probate Copy of Will (18 November 1678, proved 1 June 1681) to Abel Hawkes of Maldon, gent. .. manor of manors of Southouse and Sawyers, with all lands, etc., in Maldon, Mumdon and Purleigh, purchased of Maximilian Emily of Helmedon (c. Northants.), esq., and Isaac Rutten of London, citizen and haberdasher, and in occupation

John Rutton of London citizen and haberdasher c1619-a1696

b c1619 4th son of Isaac Rutton ALIAS Tyce (Alderman of Rochester, Kent) 1589-1625

m Mary ----

Will *John Rutton of London citizen and haberdasher* (PCC) 26 Oct 1693/11 Dec 1696

chn: Isaac Rutton (deceased)

Mary Rutton b c1657; m1 ---- Hincks of London leatherseller; (and had chn:

Mary); m2 7 Nov 1687 London Allhallows London Wall: John Wilson; (and had chn: Hannah)

Sarah Rutton b c1662; m 28 Jul 1687 London Allhallows London Wall: James Garraway

Elizabeth Rutton b c1664; m ---- Boveingdon

Will John Rutton of London citizen and haberdasher (PCC) 26 Oct 1693/11 Dec 1696 ... buried ... in the parish of St John Baptist London neare the place where my chidren that dyed were buried ... wife Mary Rutton ... my daughter Mary Wilson ... my grandchildren Mary Hincks and Hannah Wilson ... two daughters Sarah Garraway and Elizabeth Boveingdon ... a lease to me made thereof by my son Isaac Rutton deceased ... son [son-in-law] John Wilson ... legacies given by the will of my Brother Isaac Rutton deceased yett unpaid by me his Executor ... appoint ... wife Mary Rutton and my two sonnes in law John Wilson and James Garraway co-executors ...

Abraham Rutton (Mayor of Sandwich, Kent) c1566-1608

b c1566 son of Mathias Rutton ALIAS Tyce of London St Botolph Aldgate brewer c1538-1603

m 1586 Susannah Van Lent of Sandwich; [? m2 William Aston]

d aged 42 16 Sep 1608; M.I. (Sandwich); Will (Canterbury) 16 Sep 1608/13 Oct 1608

[below]

(aged 16, as "gen. cond.", matriculated from University College, Oxford) 25 Oct 1583 [FOSTER]

(mentioned in the will of his brother Mathias Rutton ALIAS Tyce of London St Botolph Aldgate brewer c1557-?1603)

(Mayor, Sandwich, Kent)

("Citizen and brewer of London; came to reside at Sandwich, and acquired his freedom there by purchase of a free tenement in 1590; died in his mayoralty") [BOYS]

chn: Abraham Rutton c 25 Jun 1587 London St Botolph Aldgate; i 31 Aug 1587 London St Botolph Aldgate

Abraham Rutton c 22 Sep 1588 London St Botolph Aldgate; d *young*

[? other sons]

[?] *Sarah Rutton c 6 Feb 1594.5 Sandwich [IGI gives father as Mathias]*

Abraham Rutton c 14 Mar 1595 Sandwich *below*

[?] *Isaac Rutton c 15 Oct 1598 Sandwich [IGI gives father as Mathias]*

Edward Rutton c 8 Jun 1600 Sandwich; i 26 Jul 1600 Sandwich

Susan Rutton c 27 Jul 1601 Sandwich; d a1604

Catherine Rutton c 7 Oct 1603 Sandwich; d ?1603

Susanna Rutton c 20 Dec 1604 Sandwich

Sarah Rutton c 19 Apr 1607 Sandwich; [? m 22 Jan 1638 Stepney: Ambrose Hewett; (and had chn: Sarah c 23 Apr 1641 St Dionis Backchurch]

Posthuma Rutton b c1608; m 14 Jan 1629 Woodnesborough: Henry Boteler of Eastry, Kent-1642; d 1640

[7 sons, 6 daus] [see M.I.]

*Will (Canterbury) 16 Sep 1608/13 Oct 1608 **Abraham Rutton of Sandwyche ... gentleman ... Item I give to Suzan my wyfe** whom I have ... unto me one yearlie rent or annuity of £20 per annum out of all my lands and tenements ... **my sonne Abraham** till he is of full age of one and twenty yeares ... for **Suzan my daughter ... Sara my daughter** ... unto the said Abraham all my bookes whatever prynted and written ... I give to poore people of three parishes in ?Sandwich ... Suzan my wyfe and my good friend Edmund Parke sole executors ...*

Abraham Rutten, gent., by his last will and testament gave me one third part of his goods and chattels and the other two thirds to Susan and Sara his two daughters, not knowing then that I was with child — now to Posthuma my daughter ... my late husband ?William ?Aston [INTERNET]

Messuage etc. late Barnard Lent's in Sandwiche which fell to me by law and descent from my father. My three daughters Susan Rutten, Sarah Rutten, and Priscilla[sic] Rutten, mu only son Abraham Rutten. Parker, 76 [INTERNET]

(Sandwich) Against the north wall of the chancel, on a monument of stone much defaced, are the figures of a man and woman kneeling at a prie Dieu, and underneath, on a tablet of black marble, this inscription:—

*ABRAHAMUS RUTTEN / PRAETORIANO HUIUS OPPIDI / OFFICIO FUNGENS / PRAEFUIT
PRUDENS / VIXIT PROBUS / OBIIT P--S / VITAM HAEC TERRESTREM CELESTI COMMUTANS /
16 SEPTEMBRIS 1608 / MENSE PRAEFECTURAE SUAE DECIMO / ANNO AETATIS 43 /
MULTIPLICI INTERIM BEATUS PROLE / SEPTEM ?NIMIRUM? MASCULIS SEXQUE FAEMINIS /
E SUSANNA UXORE EJUS / CARISSIMA PROSPERE PROGNATIS / QVAE HOC DILECTISSIMI
DEFUNCTI CONJUGIS MEMORIAE ET AMORIS ERGO POSUIT*

*ABRAHAM RUTTEN / MAYOR OF THIS TOWN / OFFICER ---/ ALDERMAN PRUDENT /
HE LIVED UPRIGHT / HE DIED --- / LIFE [ON] THIS EARTH [FOR] HEAVEN CHANGED /
16 SEPTEMBER 1608 / IN THE MONTH OF HIS OFFICE TENTH / IN THE YEAR OF HIS AGE 43
[I.E. AGED 42] /
MANIFOLD SOMETIMES BLESSED PROCREATOR / [OF] SEVEN [?CHILDREN] MALE AND SIX
FEMALE / BY SUSAN WIFE OF HIS / ?DEAREST --- --- / WHO THIS DEAREST DECEASED
HUSBAND MEMORY AND LOVE THEREFORE PUT /*

[NOTE: Versions of the latin inscription vary and it was evidently hard to read when first transcribed. The attempted translation into English no doubt betrays the lack of latin of the translator. RSW.]

[NOTE: In BOYS PEDIGREE Abraham is shown as father of Mathias (1590), Sarah (1593) and Isaac = Mary. They were in fact children of his brother Mathias. This has misled other writers]

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Abraham Rutton of Sandwich, Kent 1595-1630

c 14 Mar 1595 Sandwich son of Abraham Rutton of London citizen and brewer
c1565-1608

i 16 Nov 1630 Sandwich; Will (---) 1630

chn: John Rutton c 23 Oct 1621 Sandwich

SOME OTHER RUTTONS

Jonah Rutton

m 14 Oct 1567 St Benet Fink: Denys Heiborne

Thomas Rutton

i 24 Jan 1682 Ivychurch

Thomas Rutton
m 11 Apr 1686 Portchester; Mary Littlefield; [? i *as wife of Thomas* 16 Jan 1693
Linton]

Charlotta Rutton c1713-....
m 19 Aug 1738 St Ann Aldersgate: Denys Heiborne

Dinah Rutton c1719-....
m 3 Jul 1744 Stickney, Lincs: Jonathan Teesdale
i 8 Jul 1782 Sibsey, Lincs

John Rutton i 30 Apr 1734 Gravesend
John Rutton i 12 Jan 1691 Canterbury

Frances Rutton i 17 Dec 1724 St Bride Fleet Street

Elizabeth Rutton 1831-....
b 1831 Great Yeldham, Essex
m 1851 Henry Wyatt
chn: Mary b 1852
 John b 1856
 William b 1858

John Rutton i 12 Jan 1738 Petham

----- Rutton
m Frances -----; i *as widow* 29 Jun 1746 Petham

NOTE: The family of ROTTON of Derbys sometimes written Rutton.
